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PROPERTY

1. Private - Damage, Loss or Destruction of.
2. a. Public - Accountability for.
b. Public - Damage, Loss or Destruction of.
c. Public - Transfer of.

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Acting Chief, PSL/Sec

9 May 1950

Legal Staff

Claim for loss of personal effects - [REDACTED]

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1. Your memorandum of 28 April 1950 forwarded a file regarding loss of the personal effects of Miss [REDACTED] during shipment from overseas to her home in this country.

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2. While it appears that the loss occurred while the property was in the possession of representatives of this Agency, there is no indication that there was any emergency related to Miss [REDACTED] travel in returning to this country. Consequently, Section 10.3 of the Confidential Funds Regulations is not applicable.

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3. Since it appears that the loss occurred without justification while the property was in the custody of representatives of the Agency, there is almost a conclusive presumption of negligence. In view of this, there is some possibility that this claim might be recognized under Section 10.7 of the Confidential Funds Regulations, and for that reason it will be necessary to identify the cover organization under which Miss Hamilton was acting.

4. We are therefore returning the file for the additional information indicated, and we assume that the usual policy of obtaining a depreciated monetary value of the articles lost will also be followed.

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Legal Decisions ✓

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